

English (Compulsory)	Group-II	Paper-I
Time: 2.10 Hours	(Subjective Type)	Max. Marks: 56

SECTION-I

2. Answer any Five (5) of the following questions: (10)

(i) Why was the Holy Quran sent in Arabic?

Ans Arabic is a language of eloquence, so Allah Almighty sent the Holy Quran in Arabic.

(ii) What is the highest military award of Pakistan?

Ans The highest military award of Pakistan is Nishan-e-Haider.

(iii) How does media provide entertainment?

Ans Media provides us information as well as entertainment. We hear songs, see dramas and interesting programmes through media. Media is matchless in this regard.

(iv) Where is the royal room situated?

Ans The royal room is situated at the south-east corner.

(v) Why did the nurse ask Hira's sister to come and talk to her?

Ans The nurse asked Hira's sister to come and talk to her severely injured sister so that her voice might activate her sister's lifeless neurons and brain.

(vi) What are the effects of drug addiction?

Ans The drug addiction results in permanent mental and physical sickness.

(vii) How do you define noise pollution?

Ans Noise pollution is defined as any form of noise that disrupts the normal function of life.

(viii) Who was Helen Keller?

Ans Hellen Keller was born in U.S.A. At the age of 19 months, she became blind and deaf. She continued to study and graduated herself. She overcame her infirmity and wrote books. She was not discouraged by her weakness. She became famous.

SECTION-II

3. Translate any Two of the following paragraphs into Urdu: (4, 4)

- (a) Her grandfather, Hazrat Abu Quhafaa, was a disbeliever at that time. He was very old and had become blind. He said to her, "Asma, I think Abu Bakr (ؓ) has taken all the wealth, leaving you and children empty-handed and helpless." At this, she instantly ran to a corner of the home.
- (b) Construction of the mosque started in 1609. The royal architect Sedefhar Mehmat Aga, was appointed by the Sultan as in-charge of the project. The opening ceremony was held in 1616. Unfortunately, the Sultan could not see the completion of the mosque in his life.
- (c) This day I should devote to a hasty glimpse of the world, past and present. I should want to see the pageant of man's progress, the kaleidoscopic of the ages. How can so much be compressed into one day? Through the museums, of course?

Ans

(a) ترجمہ:

اُس وقت اُن کے دادا حضرت ابو قحافہ صاحب ایمان نہیں تھے۔ وہ بہت بوڑھے اور نابینا ہو چکے تھے۔ انھوں نے آپؐ سے کہا، "اسماء میرا خیال ہے کہ ابو بکرؓ تمہیں اور بچوں کو تہی دست اور بے یار و مددگار چھوڑ کر ساری دولت لے گیا ہے۔" اس وقت آپؐ (رضی اللہ عنہا) فوراً دوڑ کر گھر کے ایک کونے میں گئیں۔

(b) ترجمہ:

مسجد کی تعمیر 1609ء میں شروع ہوئی۔ سلطان نے شاہی ماہر تعمیرات صدف ہار محمت آغا کو اس منصوبہ کا انچارج مقرر کیا۔ اس کی افتتاحی تقریب 1616ء میں منعقد ہوئی۔ بد قسمتی سے سلطان اپنی زندگی میں اس مسجد کو پایہ تکمیل تک پہنچتے ہوئے نہ دیکھ سکا۔

(c) ترجمہ:

اس دن کو مجھے دنیا کے ماضی اور حال کی تیزی سے جھلک دیکھنے کے لیے وقف کرنا چاہیے۔ میں انسان کی ترقی کا ساکن و ساکت پُر شکوہ منظر دیکھنا چاہوں گی (وہ منظر) جو زمانوں کا عکس نما (سیر بین) ہے۔ اتنا کچھ ایک دن میں کیسے ماسکتا ہے؟ یقیناً عجائب خانوں کے ذریعے۔

OR

Rewrite any Two above paragraphs into simple English.

Ans (a) Hazrat Abu Quhafoo (رضی اللہ عنہ)، the grandfather of Harzat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا)، was disbeliever and a blind man at that time:

He was worried that Abu Bakr Siddique (رضی اللہ عنہ) had taken all the wealth with him. At this, Hazrat Asma (رضی اللہ عنہا) ran to a corner of the home.

(b) The construction of the mosque started in 1609 and the royal architect Sedefhar Mehmat Aga was appointed to complete this task by the Sultan. The opening ceremony was held in 1616, but the Sultan could not see the completion of the mosque.

(c) The author was a great admirer of nature. She wanted to devote one day of her life to see the glimpse of busy world. She wanted to see the man's progress through her own eyes. How it can be possible? Only through the museums, of course?

4. Write down the summary of the poem "Daffodils" by William Wordsworth. (5)

Ans

"Daffodils"

Summary:

The poem "Daffodils" was composed by William Wordsworth. He was a poet of nature. Nature was his creed. He was an ardent lover of nature. He tells that nature has healthy and deep impact on human beings. One day he was walking in the countryside to enjoy the beauty of nature. All of sudden, he saw uncountable daffodils which were moving and dancing under the trees beside a lake. They were growing in an endless line giving a charming look to the viewers. They were more charming than stars and their dance was more beautiful than the dance of waves. It was

a joyful sight. The poet tells that this charming sight often comes to his mind whenever he is alone. It gives him a huge pleasure which is the blessing of loneliness. It fills the heart of the poet with happiness and his heart begins to dance with delight.

OR

Paraphrase the following lines into simple English with reference to the context:

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

Ans **Reference to the Context:**

These lines have been taken from the poem "Stopping by Woods in a Snowy Evening." They are composed by Robert Frost, an American poet of fame. He focuses on themes of nature. The poet asks to maintain balance between work and entertainment. The above-noted lines are the last stanza of the poem. He tells that a traveller stopped his pony between a forest and a frozen lake to enjoy snow-capped trees and the lake covered with frost. He was unmindful of the world around. He was absorbed in the exciting beauty of nature. The harness bells, flowing of wind and falling of snow could not divert his attention. At this point, the above-noted lines of the poem enter.

Explanation:

The poet tells that the woods are lovely, dark and deep because it is a snowy evening. After some time, he comes to himself. He thinks about his daily duties of life. He resumes his long journey after which he has to take rest for his routine duties of life.

5. Use any FIVE of the following words / phrases / idioms in your sentences: (5)

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| (i) conquest | (ii) influential | (iii) alleviate |
| (iv) fit of fury | (v) responsible | (vi) across |
| (vii) whose | (viii) construct | |
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Ans

(i) Conquest:

The *conquest* of Sindh was done by Muhammad Bin Qasim.

(ii) Influential:

Media coverage is very *influential* at people.

(iii) Alleviate:

Her nice attitude *alleviated* my worries.

(iv) Fit of fury:

He gave her a slap in a *fit of fury*.

(v) Responsible:

Who is *responsible* for this loss?

(vi) Across:

We saw them walking *across* the street.

(vii) Whose:

The man *whose* son is ill, is worried.

(viii) Construct:

She is capable of *constructing* a grammatical sentence.

6. Write a letter to your sister congratulating her on her success in exams. (8)

Ans →



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Dear Sister,

Assalam-o-Alaikum!

Brother Aqib told me on phone about your excellent result. It is a happy news for me. I am very happy to know that you stood first in final examination of the 9th class. It is really a matter of pride for me. I was expecting this. It is all due to your hard work and prayers of your elders.

Please accept my cordial congratulations on your enviable success.

Yours sincerely;
X.Y.Z.

OR

Write a story with the moral "Haste makes waste".

Ans

Haste Makes Waste

Once, a hunter lived in a village. He had an only son of three years. He was very fond of hunting. One day, he went to a jungle for hunting with his gun.

Unfortunately, he could not take his dog with him. When he came back, he saw his dog waiting for him. But he was at a loss to know why his dog's mouth was red with blood. He thought that the dog might have killed his dear son. In a fit of fury, he shot the dog dead with his gun. But when he entered the house, he saw that his son was sleeping fast. At the same time, he saw the dead body of a wolf who was put to death by his faithful dog after hard fight. He wept bitterly on his folly. But alas! done cannot be undone.

Moral: Haste makes waste.

Look before you leap.

OR

Write a dialogue between a brother and a sister concerning time.

Ans

Noor: What is the time by your watch?

Sara: It is five o'clock by my watch.

Noor: When will the train leave for Karachi?

Sara: It will leave Lahore at half-past five for Karachi.

Noor: We have only half an hour left. Please look sharp and get ready in ten minutes.

Sara: Why did not you tell me earlier? Please ask uncle to help us to the station on his car, we have no time to lose.

Noor: He is waiting for us. I have already requested him.

Sara: Travel light if you must. Take a bag of clothes and some books to study.

Noor: I have already managed to travel light.

They both ride the car and reach the railway station ten minutes before the train starts for Karachi.

7. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given at the end: (10)

There was once a man whose doctor gave him medicine which was quite black. His servant who was illiterate made a mistake and poured out a dose of ink in place of the drug. He gave it to his master who drank it. After the patient had taken the dose of ink, the servant somehow realized his mistake. He ran back to his master and said, "Sir, I have given you a dose of ink instead of the medicine as both were equally black. What should be done now?" The master replied softly, "Now give me a piece of blotting paper to swallow."

Questions:

(i) What was the colour of the medicine?

Ans The colour of the medicine was quite black.

(ii) What did the servant give to his master?

Ans The servant gave to his master a dose of ink in place of drug.

(iii) When did the servant come to know of his mistake?

Ans After the patient had taken the dose of ink, the servant somehow realized his mistake.

(iv) What did the servant do?

Ans The servant ran back to his master and said, "Sir, I have given you a dose of ink instead of the medicine as both were equally black. What should be done now?"

(v) What did the master say to his servant?

Ans The master said to his servant, "Now give me a piece of blotting paper to swallow."

8. Translate any Five of the following sentences into English: (5)

Ans

(i) کیا تمام سوال مشکل تھے؟

Were all the questions difficult?

(ii) موسم برسات شروع ہو چکا ہے۔

The rainy season has started.

(iii) میں وقت ضائع نہیں کر رہا ہوں۔

I am not wasting the time.

(iv) بوند اباندی ہو رہی ہے۔

It is drizzling.

(v) پاکستان میرا پیارا وطن ہے۔

Pakistan is my beautiful country.

(vi) چائے گرم تھی۔

The tea was hot.

(vii) وہ مجھے ملنے آئے گا۔

He will come to see me.

(viii) چھت پر کون ہے؟

Who is there on the roof?

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(Question – 8 Alternative to Urdu Translation)

8. Write TEN sentences about "A Road Accident". (5)

Ans

"A Road Accident"

The other day I witnessed an accident on the Lahore-Narowal Road. It was a very sad spectacle. The road at the spot was littered with broken glass, bits of wooden frames and iron bars. The luggages of the passengers of the bus was in a muddy sideway nullah. There were little pools of blood with bricks around them. A horse lay dead right in the middle. A tonga-frame nearby was just like a heap of broken painted wood. A head-on collision between a bus and a truck had taken place. The terrible collision had its impact on the nearby tonga. Two persons were killed on the spot and five others sustained serious injuries. The bus lay on one side with its heavy wheels

raised high in the air. The police arrived and took measurements and recorded statements.

9. Change the voice of the following: (5)

- (i) Girls will sing songs.
Songs will be sung by the girls.
- (ii) We do not run this factory.
This factory is not run by us.
- (iii) Have you finished your work?
Has your work been finished by you?
- (iv) You were telling a story.
A story was being told by you.
- (v) Milk is given by the goat.
The goat gives milk.

